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STORE OPENS AT 8:00 A. M. AND CLOSSES AT 9:00 P. M.

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Last Day! Saturday

Saturday December 24th at 9 p. m. is your last chance to secure absolutely free a complete set of Vacuum Cleaner Attachments on

The — GRAND PRIZE

EUREKA

Electric Vacuum Cleaner

You only have a few more days to get the complete set of Eureka vacuum cleaner attachments free with your purchase of a vacuum cleaner.

Every woman owning a vacuum cleaner knows that it is impossible to clean the house if she has no attachments to use—the cleaner renovates the carpets and rugs, and the attachments clean the portieres, the upholstered furniture, the radiators, mattresses, pillows and bookcases.

You simply turn lever on the cleaner—slip on the attachment and the connection is made! More attachments have been sold with the Eureka cleaner than with any other cleaner in the world and one reason is that they are so easily connected.

This great free attachment offer expires sharply at 9 P. M. Saturday, December 24th. Don't delay until it is too late.

We urge you to act now and avoid the big rush on Saturday. You not only get the attachments free if you take immediate advantage of this offer but if you act before Saturday you get the Grand Prize Eureka Cleaner on ten days free trial and keep it on a down payment of

Only \$5 IF YOU DECIDE TO BUY After 10 Days' Free Trial

Then You Can Pay The Balance In Small Easy Monthly Payments—30 Days Between Each Payment

If you decide to buy after Ten Days' Free Trial you can pay down as your first payment only \$5.00 and the balance in small, Easy Monthly Payments—30 days between each small payment. Our liberal easy payment plan gives you the privilege of owning and using a Eureka and paying for it at your convenience.

Don't Wait Until the Last Day!

This is the first time any manufacturer has ever given attachments free with the purchase of a vacuum cleaner, and only those who act promptly will get the benefit of this great offer. You can get a cleaner on free trial and easy terms this very day, and the attachments are thrown in without the expense of a cent.

Remember this offer expires sharply at 9 P. M. Saturday, December 24th, and to be absolutely sure of getting your Eureka with the attachments free you should act today.

The Ideal X-mas Gift

LEITZINGER BROTHERS

D. A. R. CHAPTER IS PRESENTED WITH VALUABLE PAPER

Susquehanna Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were the recipients of a very valuable and very highly prized historical relic at the last meeting of the Chapter, at which time Major C. E. Whitney, of Beardman, who is well-known in Clearfield, paid a very graceful compliment to the local Chapter of the D. A. R. when he presented to it an old parchment signed by Patrick Henry. It is a grant of some land and is 140 years years old. It was proposed to have it framed and present it to Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. (where there are a number of relics of Colonial Times) as a gift from Susquehanna Chapter, D. A. R. Clearfield. This signature is very valuable both in monetary and historical sense and the Clearfield members feel greatly honored to have been the recipients of this gift.

B. & O. FAST TRAIN HITS BROKEN RAIL

Clearfield, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Four coaches of B. & O. train No. 3, New York to St. Louis went in a ditch at Independence, 10 miles east of here, when the train hit a broken rail. No one was injured.

POLICEMAN RELIEVED FROM DUTY

Night Patrolman Thomas Keogh, who has been on the local police force the past year, and who was a former member of the Pennsylvania State police, was relieved from duty by Mayor Chase yesterday, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, while off duty Monday night last. Keogh left town this morning for his home in the eastern part of the State.

HERE AT HOME

Clearfield Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Clearfield citizen:

"Philip Lucas, R. F. D. No. 2, says: 'I had an attack of kidney trouble. There was a continual dull ache in my back that bothered me and I was tired out all the time. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them to do me a lot of good, removing the pains in my back and that tired feeling.'"

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lucas had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WELDER CAMP IS RAIDED BY GANG OF SNEAKTHIEVES

Intruders Secure Suit Case Full Of Hunting Equipment And About \$100 In Blankets.

Thieves broke into the Welder Camp on the mountains back of Kennedy Park game reserve sometime between Thursday evening and Sunday last, purloining therefrom a suit case full of hunting equipment and about \$100 worth of blankets and other bed clothing.

The robbery was discovered on Sunday last when camp members went out to bring their stuff home. The boys are very much incensed over the depredation and will make every effort to locate and run down the robbers.

A reward of \$50 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the robbers and the recovery of the stolen goods.

ON EXTENDED WEDDING TOUR

Clair Lytle of Glen Richey and Miss Ada Fulton, of Lawrence Township, who were married by Rev. Destine of the Eleventh Street Methodist Church last week are spending their honeymoon on the Pacific Coast. Following the ceremony the happy young people boarded the Pennsylvania train for Pittsburgh where they visited the bride's sister for a few days and from there they went to Yokima, Washington, to visit Mr. Lytle's brother, who is manager of the government's reclamation work at Yokima. After a short stay there they will continue on their journey to Portland, Oregon, and expect to spend some time with Mr. Lytle's sister. They will then journey to Los Angeles, California, and after visiting Los Angeles relatives and friends, they will return home, coming by way of Lewistown, Pa., where they will stop off to see Mr. Lytle's brother, Oram C. Lytle, who is assistant purchasing agent for the Burnham Locomotive Works. They expect to reach their home at Glen Richey by the latter part of January.

BUY ARMY GOODS FOR XMAS



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Heavy 11-wool Fresh Socks, brand new, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Army Goods arriving every day.

We have hundreds of items which make ideal Christmas Gifts.

100 pairs Transport Mittens, genuine buckskin lined \$1.50

ARMY & NAVY SALES COMPANY

Next to Williams Auto Sales Company Open Evenings

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

I have been drafted into Federal Office. Gault's Mump Brigade, therefore will not be able to call on you personally this week for your subscription to

The American Boy "The Biggest, Brightest Best Magazine for boys in all the World."

If you will kindly mail me your subscription not later than 3rd, it will still be in time for the Christmas Gift card, time to commence with the January number and I will doubly appreciate it.

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Prancing, Dancing Reindeer

BEST ILLUSTRATE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. HOW SIMILAR TO THE PICTURE ARE THE SCINTILLATING GEMS, THE BEAUTIFUL PIECES IN GOLD AND SILVER AND THE OTHER VARIETIES OF GIFTS TO BE FOUND AT A MODERN, SPACIOUS JEWELRY STORE SUCH AS

Howe's Jewelry Store

HERE ARE ALL THE BEST SPECIMENS OF AN ARTIST'S HANDIWORK. EACH PIECE A WORK THAT WILL BRING PRIDE, JOY AND LASTING FRIENDSHIP. STOCKS ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL. WATCHES, RINGS, EMBLEMS, BRACELETS, PINS, BROOCHES, CAMEOS, PENS, PENCILS, ALL THE PRECIOUS STONES. IN SHORT, IF IT IS JEWELRY, WE HAVE IT. MAKE AT LEAST ONE VISIT TO

HOWE'S

SOVIET GOVERNMENT PLANS TO MAKE NEW GOLD STANDARD FOR RUSSIA

Deflation Of Currency Now Big Problem Facing New Government Of Russia—Paper Money A Curse—Credit Of Russia Abroad Hinges On Latest Action

By EDWIN W. HULLINGER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Moscow, (By Mail)—Deflation of Russia's currency will be the first big task the Soviet government will tackle during the new year, Lev Kameneff, president of the Moscow Soviet and member of the Cabinet said in an interview with United Press today.

Millions of billions of these paper roubles—so many that no one knows just how many—have been poured into circulation from the government printing presses the last four years. Never in history has any country been smothered with such quantities of paper, and the Bolsheviks, essaying to bring the national currency back to a gold basis, are facing the biggest problem of finance and banking that ever confronted a nation.

They hope to do it, Kameneff said, in the short space of two years.

"As a first step toward stabilizing the value of existing issues, the Moscow stock exchange will be reopened in December," Kameneff said. "Complete freedom of trade in Russian and foreign money, both paper and gold, stocks and bonds and all kinds of commercial paper will be allowed, just as on Wall Street."

"This will invest the rouble with some actual market value, an absolute essential to foreign credit. No Russian concern can hope to obtain credit abroad or conduct business with any regularity as long as the paper rouble has no standard value except that upon the illicit money curb, where it is liable to variations of 100,000 roubles per pound in a few weeks."

"The second step will be taken January 1, when the government will cease issuing paper money except notes actually backed by a metallic reserve. At the same time the government budget will be shifted to the gold basis, all expenditures and revenues being reckoned on the gold rouble on its 1914 quotation. This arrangement has already been put into effect in the government's dealings with foreigners in Russia."

"This will be followed by a sweeping off every second clerk, stenographer, entailing a 50 percent cut in personnel."

"On January 15, 50 percent of all government employees will be discharged. A clean sweep will be made in all departments, eliminating unnecessary branches and arbitrarily paying off every second clerk, stenographer, etc."

The present superabundance of employees in every department was one of the striking features the correspondent of the United States noticed upon arriving in Moscow. Every government office was literally cluttered with clerks. Each government official was surrounded by a small army of secretaries.

This projected house cleaning announced by Kameneff alone will make

POLITICAL

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for public office. Primary to be held in May, 1922:
FOR CONGRESS:
William I. Swoope,
of Clearfield, Pa.

a tremendous difference in the government budget.
Kameneff said that the government would begin recalling the present paper issues by degrees and redeeming them with gold reserve notes as soon as the paper rouble attained some stability on the stock exchange. The treasury will accept for basis of redemption the prevailing market value of the issues—thirty, forty or a hundred thousand to the gold rouble, as the case may be.

He said that no gold coins would actually be put into circulation, however until the currency situation has become more stable.

"To put gold coins into circulation at present would be like throwing them into the ocean, so far as any beneficial effect on business is concerned. They would disappear in a jiffy into the stockings of the peasants and small shop keepers of into the pockets of foreign traders. In a short time all would be out of circulation and we would be just where we started, minus that much more gold."

Kameneff said the government had considerable supplies of gold in its vaults, largely residue from the Czaristic governments' former reserve. Quantities of private jewels and gold were confiscated in 1917 and stored in official safes for a rainy day. These treasures, he said, will now be utilized as security for the government obligations.

CORN BELT MOVES TOWARD NORTH

(By United Press)

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—The corn belt is moving northward. This is an interesting agricultural development in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

"The corn fields to be seen in western Canada this year," said R. J. C. Stead, of the Department of Immigration, who recently made an extensive trip through the three prairie provinces, "equal any to be found in the east or south. The growing of corn has made great headway in this region in the last few years." The development of corn adapted to a northern climate has made ear corn a large crop.

Under water in the great irrigated sections of Southern Alberta, dent corn yields 60 bushels to the acre. Sweet corn yields 1000 dozen to the acre, which at an average of 30 cents a dozen, is \$300 an acre.

PROGRESS JOB WORK SATISFIES

CHRISTMAS TREES

All Sizes Here
Come And Pick
Yours Out

R. C. SHAW GROCERY
& MEAT MARKET
North Second Street

ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By "Skinney"

Mary Clearfield people will no doubt be interested to learn that Ernest Leslie Kennard, a former resident, whose spare working thoughts were dramatically inclined while residing here, has hopped astride old Pragasus, since locating in Rochester, N. Y., and ridden the fiery steed into the realms of poetry. "Ernie" is an employee of the American Railway Express at Rochester, and the December issue of the Express Messenger, a magazine published in New York, in the interest of the men and women of the American Railway Express Company, contains the following from his pen:—

"HER DOLL"—A

CHRISTMAS STORY

By E. L. KENNARD

Receiving Clerk, Rochester N. Y.

Say, Jeff, how come this change in you?

You're getting mighty keen,

You've been talking up this Night

Way stuff;

You read the magazine,

Now tell us, Jeff, how come this

change,

What made you safe and sound;

You used to pinch your cigarette

When C. P. came around?

You know my little Julie, boys,

Who died some months ago,

Well, I'll tell you all about it,

And the thing that changed me so.

Her grandma up at Albany

Had written her last Fall,

And for a Christmas present

Had promised her a doll.

That promise filled her yearning

heart

Her sweet child-life enthralled,

And in the playhouse of her dreams

She visualized that doll.

I've heard her murmur in the night,

When darkness o'er her pallid;

Please, God, how soon will Christ-

mas come?

Help grandma get my doll.

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'Twas the night before last Christmas, boys,
Our trick was nearly done;
Dick Reems and Micky Flynn and I
Were cleaning up our runs.
A red-bound box with fragile stamps
I carelessly let fall;
And then I kicked it viciously,
It crashed against the wall.

Then dawned that fateful Christmas morn,
Bill James stood at the door—
A red-bound box with fragile stamps
Stood upright on the floor.
An icy hand clutched at my heart,
Its vital throbs seemed stilled;
But somehow I controlled myself
And signed the slip for Bill.

'Twas then my Julie girl awoke,
Perceiving that package tall;
Then, with a happy, joyous cry—
O, Daddy, look, my doll!
The wrapper quickly she removed,
Unclad the knotted string;
And there the open box revealed—
A broken, shapeless thing.

A moment, tense, and then, O God
I saw within that gleam
The fallen structure of her hopes,
The graveyard of her dreams.
She spoke no word, from out her heart

All human hope had fled,
She turned with feeble, halting step
And sought her little bed
And by that grave resigned

I knelt and looked with guilty heart
Into that soul of mine.
It held the image of my past.
I read Fate's stern decree—
'Twas the lesson of the Great Right

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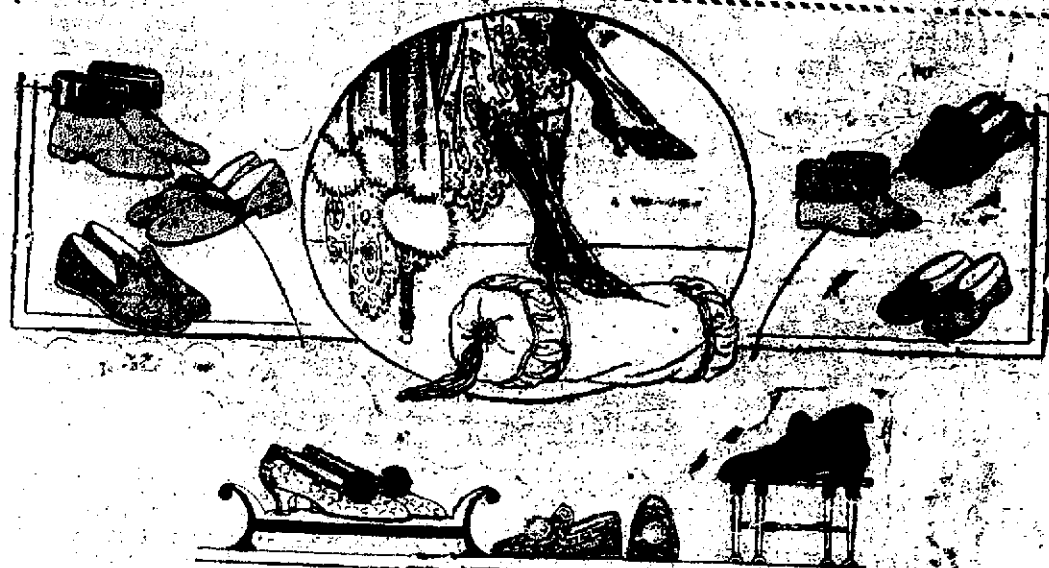
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SLIPPERS--The Ideal Christmas Gift

SLIPPERS—"The Gift Useful." It is always safe to give Slippers as Christmas Gifts, because we all use them, and if you buy them at Leitzinger Bros., you can be sure that the quality is right and the price will fit the Christmas pocketbook.



MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

With soft padded soles, Everett or the high style that buttons. Blue, brown, grey, green and taupe. \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75

BOYS' SLIPPERS

Everett and Romeo style. Brown Kid only with leather soles and heels. Size 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. 75c, \$2.00, \$2.50

MEN'S EVERETT STYLE

Slippers, the low cut style. Made of Black or Brown Kid with leather soles and heels. 85c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50

BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS

With padded and felt soles, including the Boy Scout Slippers. Brown and Khaki colors. Sizes 1 to 6. \$1.00 - \$2.00

MENS ROMEO SLIPPERS

Black and Brown all leather soles and heels, with fine Kid uppers. \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MOCCASINS

A fine quality Indian Moccasin for both men and women. Priced from 95c to \$2.50

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

With soft padded soles and leather soles and heels. Ribbon and fur trimmed. 20 styles and colors to select from, at pair \$1.45

MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S RED FELT SLIPPERS

The Little Dutch Boy style with padded sole at pair 90c and \$1.00

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

With hard sole, ribbon trimmed. 8 colors for you to choose from at pair 95c

MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S RED FUR TRIMMED SLIPPERS

Made of felt, with leather soles and heels. \$1.25

WOMEN'S SATIN QUILTED SLIPPERS

With soft padded soles, also leather soles and heels. Black, blue, old rose, pink and lavender at pair \$1.95

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Our Toy Buyers have been successful in filling in the huge gaps made in our stock of toys during the last few weeks and today we are able to show you many new toys that have just arrived.

PLAY TELEPHONE SETS

Just like the regular kind, each 95c

DOLL SPECIAL

A fine stuffed doll with an unbreakable head, regular \$1.25 doll, special at 95c

"MAMMA" DOLLS

We have received a new shipment of these popular dolls, each \$3.75

SLEDS—SLEDS—SLEDS

The regular flexible flyers. \$1.75 to \$3.00

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For that boy with the mechanical hands. Priced from \$1.50 to \$5.50

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Chemicraft Chemical Sets will prove to be educational for the whole family. Priced at, each \$10.00

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Model 3 in a Mahogany Table Machine at \$45.00

Model 7 in either Walnut or Mahogany. A beautiful Upright machine at \$90.00

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The Things We Men Folks Like To Get

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Good Tobacco Pouch
Jar of Our Favorite Tobacco
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We have them ALL-and what's
More-at Prices that ARE RIGHT

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THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM APPROACHES ITS ZENITH

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," quote Milton more than three centuries ago. McLaughlin, in his "History of the American Nation," speaking of the period immediately following the War of 1812, says: "When the war was over, America turned her attention to the tasks of progress and of peace."

American historians of the present day find many parallels in the periods 1814-1820 and 1805-1816. Wilson, like Jefferson, preached democracy and practiced autocracy. Wilson, like Jefferson, was confronted with a situation where "an American ship might refuse to be searched and in consequence be blown out of the water." Efforts were made in 1806 to bring England to terms by some means short of war, and Monroe and Pinkney negotiated a treaty in London which Jefferson refused to accept as satisfactory. "He ought either to have accepted it or prepared seriously for war. He did neither." A similar situation confronted Wilson with respect to Germany, and he followed Jefferson's example. Wilson, like Madison, at length "timidly, and reluctantly yielded" and "thus there fell upon his shoulders the unwelcome, ill-fitting task of leading in war." In 1816 James Monroe was chosen President by an overwhelming vote, and four years later he was re-elected with only one electoral vote against him. The eight years under Monroe's administration were commonly called "the era of good feeling."

The "era of good feeling" from 1816 to 1824 was national. An era of good feeling from 1921 to 1923, under Harding, bids fair to become international. The conference at Washington is achieving results looking toward peace far beyond the dreams of the President who initiated it and of the able and far-seeing American delegates who were appointed and have been given the widest opportunity to participate in it. It was truly predicted that the conference would center on Pacific problems and their solution. If there is any outside of war, it is to be found in the proposed Four-Power treaty, the basis of which is understanding, while the basis of the league covenant was force.

Certainly it can be said that reflexes of the "get-together" attitude of the delegates to the Washington Conference are already displaying themselves in other portions of the globe. The Anglo-Irish treaty which gives promise of culminating in the Irish Free State is a case of point. If the English and the Irish are able to harmonize their difficulties there will no longer be good ground for the bitter feeling exhibited toward England by Americans of Irish descent. The overtures being made by Chile to Peru to end by peaceful means the 88-year old stalemate known as the Tacna-Arica dispute, is another example. The text of Chile's recent note proposes that the long delayed plebiscite in that territory be expedited so as to do away with the necessity for maintenance of excessive military establishments.

Turning to economic questions it will be found that almost everywhere there is a change for the better, marked in some countries, slower in others, but generally perceptible. The Washington Conference is creating world-wide return of confidence. The nations of the earth are encouraged by the belief that the vast sums heretofore devoted to the upkeep of non-productive armament and men, are, in goodly portion, at least, to be turned to productive account for the benefit of humanity. This is a glorious season. Not since the birth of Him whose Nativity we celebrate December 25th could the world have said with such fervor and faith as we now possess: "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men."

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, N. Y. Dec. 21.—American Locomotive, 100 3-8; American Smelter Tobacco, 32 1-2; Baldwin Loco, 86 5-8; Bethlehem S. 58 1-2; Central Leather 30 7-8; Crucible Steel 66; General Electric, 140; General Motors, 11; Middle States Oil, 21 7-8; Midvale Steel, 27 7-8; Sinclair Oil, 22; Texas Co. 46 3-4; U. S. Steel, 54; Willys Overland, 6; Call Money, 5%.

LIBERTY BONDS CLOSING

Liberty 3 1-2's \$92.24; Liberty 3rd 4's, \$96.52; Liberty 2nd 4 1-4's, \$96.04; Liberty 4th 4 1-4's \$96.42; Victory 4 3-4's \$100.00.

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Is it a problem to decide on Christmas Gifts for your family?

The solution is easy. Give money, the always welcome gift.

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We have also attractively decorated Christmas envelopes for your use.

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The Oldest Bank in Clearfield County
Invested Capital Over \$1,200,000.00

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

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SYSTEM IS ALL WRONG

The great difficulty that stands in the way of discussing Uncle Sam as an employer is that there is no such person. The men who stand in the relation of employer to their subordinates are nothing but employees themselves, and temporary ones at that, with a very fleeting tenure of office. Cabinet officers and members of congress, to whom the rank and file of employees look for guidance for a solution of their problems, are simply floating figures that come and go, with their own interests to serve. They testify freely enough as to conditions of government employment. Senator Carter Glass, recently secretary of the treasury, for example:

"The largely multiplied business of the government cannot be conducted with efficiency and economy unless there be attracted to and retained in the public service a group of highly trained, well-paid and permanent officials of supervisory grades. Uncertainty of tenure in some instances and inadequacy of compensation have caused the public service to many men of the best type or forced them out of government employ at the moment of their greatest usefulness."

"The war has increased the public debt more than twenty-five fold and has augmented the functions and activities of the government in many ways. The duties are greater and the responsibilities are larger than those of other days, to the standards of which it is not to be expected that the government will ever return. The conditions are such that failure to take the necessary action to invite, and hold in the public service men of exceptional ability and of real distinction in their fields can result only in grave burdens to the taxpayers of the country and in possible disaster."

"Already the transaction of the business of the government is hampered by deficiencies of personnel due to the return to private life of many men of large capacity who during the period of active warfare were willing and glad to serve their country at great personal sacrifice. I have come to learn that there are heroes in the civil establishments as well as in the military services, self-sacrificing patriots who fill year in and year out for a bare pittance when they could command salaries double or treble the amounts they receive from the government but who, for the love of their country and for the love of their work, have rejected alluring offers in the field of private enterprise. They were too fine and too patriotic to leave their posts."

"Under the compelling force of patriotism they made willing sacrifices during the war, but with the return of peace the government cannot expect to retain these employees indefinitely, because in justice to themselves and their families they will sooner or later accept the larger opportunities that are open to them in the world of business and industry, unless the government proposes to pay them salaries that at least reasonably approach the value of their services."

"Only prompt action by the congress to build up a permanent and dignified civil service which will include men of great ability and high attainments can prevent mistakes and failures in the transaction of the public business, the consequences of which may be calamitous."

Mr. Representative Good, who was chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, is equally frank:

"Today duplication in the government service abounds on every hand. For example, eight different departments of the government, with large overlapping organizations, are engaged in engineering work, in navigation, irrigation and drainage; eleven different bureaus are engaged in engineering research; twelve different organizations are engaged in road construction, while twelve, with large overlapping organizations, are engaged in hydraulic construction and sixteen are engaged in surveying and mapping. Sixteen different bureaus exercise jurisdiction over water-power development. Nine different organizations are collecting information on the consumption of coal. Forty-two different organizations, with overlapping expenses, are dealing with the question of public health."

"The Treasury department, the War department, the Interior department and the Labor department each has a bureau dealing with the question of general education. These departments operate independently; instances of cooperation between them are exceptional. Each of these departments is manned at all times with an organization prepared to carry the peak of the load and maintains an expensive ready-to-serve personnel. A lack of cooperation in the executive departments necessarily leads to gross extravagance. The system is wrong, and congress alone can change the system."

Hilda Daugherty of Dashi street,

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Up," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Successful Essays on the National Government's Business Methods.

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INCOMPETENTS ARE KEPT

The annual turnover in the government service is something almost incredible. No business corporation, however strongly established, could long endure the heavy annual drain on its resources. Hundreds of men leave the government service daily; and new, untrained people have to be taken on and taught to do the work. This costs money, as every employer knows.

The resignations from the government service are chiefly from the supervisory and most highly paid positions and from the very lowest grades. The men at the top, if they have any initiative or ability or ambition to make a name for themselves, are offered private employment at double or treble or more what the government can pay them. The people in the lowest grades leave for private employment when opportunity affords because in too many instances they actually cannot keep body and soul together on their government pay.

It is the people in the middle class who stay on the longest. The whole constant process makes for a steady deterioration in the quality of the government service and tends to retain the mediocre in public employment.

"The civil service commission, through which the great bulk of government employees are brought into the service, is acutely aware of this condition. Its reports give emphasis to the difficulty constantly experienced in securing and retaining competent employees. The rotation in office has become increasingly frequent and vitally impairs the efficiency of the service."

During the war there was a lower rate of turnover in the mechanical forces than in outside establishments. The proportion of separations, however, is excessive in clerical, professional and technical positions, in which the rate of turnover sometimes amounts to a third of the force in a year.

During the nine months preceding the war more than 80,000 appointments were made in the civil service and about 28,000 separations occurred—that is, for every two appointments made one person left the service. For a period of similar length following the armistice only 60 per cent as many appointments were made, but there were nearly 33 per cent more separations. In this period almost as many positions were vacated as were filled.

The exigencies of the war required a great expansion of the clerical forces at Washington and elsewhere, and this was accomplished by a labor turnover several times above normal.

The percentage of declinations of appointments among eligibles on the civil service register increased in many instances from 30 to more than 50 per cent—that is, more than half the men and women who successfully passed civil service examinations and were offered jobs under the government refused to take them. It is estimated that more than 950,000 of those who met the test were appointed during that time.

The civil service commission says:

"Those familiar with the federal service at Washington know that the service is now hampered by the retention of incompetents whose removal is rendered difficult by influences which are incompatible with the efficiency of the service. Preferences and exemptions increasingly clog the departments with persons who, no matter how inefficient, are difficult to remove, and whose retention tends to destroy the discipline of the service."

Among these incompetents, of course, are the superannuated and the physically incapacitated. The bureau of efficiency estimated before the passage of the superannuation retirement law, the number of employees in the civil service of the United States seventy years of age and over as follows:

Number
Railway postal clerks..... 107
Postal letter carriers..... 454
City letter carriers..... 236
Post office clerks..... 35
Mechanics..... 35
General employees, Dist. Columbia..... 1,484
General employees elsewhere..... 1,439
Total..... 3,490

The commissioner of pensions supplies the following compact statement of the age of the employees in the pension bureau:

Number in the classified civil service, 874; age of the oldest employee, eighty-eight; number over eighty years of age, 26; number between sixty-five and eighty, 206; based on age of sixty-five, number eligible for retirement, 202; percentage of employees eligible for retirement, 33.4; average age of all employees, July 1, 1919, fifty-eight.

These old men and women bear the burden of the administration of the complex, intricate and involved procedure under the pension laws having to do with the disbursement of \$22,153,292 in 1920 to 600,000 and some odd beneficiaries.

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GROH DEAL LACKS USUAL M'GRAW DIAMOND INSIGHT

Dicker Whereby The
Peppery Groh Goes
To New York Not A
"Pennant" Deal.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 21.—John McGraw did not buy the 1922 National League pennant for the New York Giants when he turned over \$150,000 in cash and players for Heinie Groh. Wise baseball men, including nearly every major league manager, doubt that it was a good deal for Groh, while agreeing that it was a smart move by Garry Herrmann.

Today the Giants do not look as good for the pennant as they did this time last fall, when most of the critics picked them to be the 1921 champions.

Groh will not strengthen the team where it needs strength and he was acquired at the cost of George Burns whose departure was bitterly resented and criticized by the New York fans.

The Giants have Groh and Frisch must move over to second base. A shift that forces Johnny Rawlings to the bench. After watching the brilliant work of the little Rawlings to the bench. After watching the brilliant work of little Rawlings in the world's series and during the pennant race, it is doubtful if the Giants infield will be any stronger.

Frisch can play third base just as good as Groh and the Fordham cannot be a whole lot better than Rawlings at second.

McGraw will have to depend upon Bill Cunningham, Ed Brown and Shinnery, a rookie, to take the place of Burns in centerfield. And that is going to be some job to ask of anyone. Burns is getting on and all that, but he could grab in a lot of his hitting because he has the hitting of a Snaker in knowing when to swing.

McGraw could use a good pitcher to more advantage than a star third baseman. If he has enough watchmen to keep with him, Phil Douglas may have a good year. Toney is an uncertain quantity and Jess Barnes isn't a sure bet. Neff seems to be joined with the team and Bill Ryan is only a youngster.

Groh hasn't more than three or four seasons ahead of him and he has a peculiar disposition that isn't conducive to morale on a club. Since he finds himself the highest priced player in baseball, even the iron-hand of McGraw may have a task in keeping him down.

The Giants stand today with an uncertain outfield instead of one of the best in baseball before it was broken up. The club has a wonderful infield, just a few points better than last year's, however, and with the same batteries that went through the last season.

The purchase of Groh may be handed as buying the pennant, but New Yorkers are not looking on it as anything but a doubtful and dangerous experiment for McGraw.

HUNTER PLAYS MEAN TRICK ON VICTIM

A good joke on one of Clearfield's alleged mighty hunters is just beginning to creep out, and has to do with the shooting of a deer by Otis Knepp, the second street furniture dealer. Knepp is chief hunter man at Crooked Run camp, but after trying his luck at that camp during the fore part of the deer season, without any luck, decided that the deer over in the Crooked Run country knew him too well and so kept hid when he was around. To remedy this condition and in order to get into a country where the deer didn't know him and he didn't know a deer when he saw its hide Knepp accepted an invitation to hunt a couple of days near the end of the season at Crystal Springs.

There happened to be a couple of "jokesmiths" from Burnside at Crystal and they decided to put up a job on the swashbuckling hunter from Crooked Run who asked only to be shown a buck or anything that evoked like one, and he would do the rest. They are great entertainers at Crystal and aim to satisfy all who are fortunate enough to receive an invitation to tarry with them. So the jokesmiths decided it was up to them to fix Knepp and fix him they sure did. Taking a mounted buck's head and a deer hide rug from in front of the fire place Harry and "Red" slipped quietly out into a thicket adjacent to the camp on a favored runway, and soon had the finest buck imaginable built up and looking out for hunters from behind a big rock in a thicket of brush and brambles.

Tom Bowman As Decoy

Tom Bowman, who had killed his buck earlier in the season, was let in on the play and acted as "come on" in order to land Knepp. Tom induced the mighty hunter to accompany him on a chase, promising to show him a deer, which of course Knepp would have to shoot. When they arrived at the appointed place Bowman pointed out the deer and Knepp saw the deer and quickly pointed it out to Knepp. When he fired on crutches because he has the hitting of a Snaker in knowing when to swing.

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Institute Tomorrow

JUDGE MARCUS A. KAVANAGH.

"The House of Fear" is the title of a new lecture to be given by Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh, the distinguished Chicago jurist.

Those who have heard Judge Kavanagh in his celebrated address, "Traitors to Justice," will be interested in the announcement of the new lecture.

Judge Kavanagh has been on the bench for more than twenty years in the city of Chicago. This has given him an insight into the criminal life of the great city such as few men have ever had. Out of his twenty years of experience comes his new lecture, "The House of Fear."

In gathering material for this lecture Judge Kavanagh has visited many



JUDGE MARCUS A. KAVANAGH.

of the nation's largest penal institutions talking with the convicts and studying their problems.

While delivering a number of addresses recently Judge Kavanagh found such a widespread and intense interest in the Monroe Doctrine, and such a desire for information concerning this traditional policy of our country that he decided that a nonpartisan exposition of the doctrine might be of service as well as of public interest. Therefore, in addition to his lecture, "The House of Fear," Judge Kavanagh will also offer a lecture on "The Monroe Doctrine" for 1921-22. Lyceum audiences.

ANNUAL SCHOOL

(Continued from Page One)

County Directors' Convention.

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"How Best to Provide Sufficient Revenue for our Schools."

"Is it Advisable for Townships to Employ a Joint Trust Officer?"

"As Permanency in Teaching Brings the Best Results. What are the Best Plans for Securing It."

Following the completion of miscellaneous business election of officers was taken up by the convention.

Afternoon Program

The afternoon program of the general institute included instruction by Dr. Matheny, Dr. Stott and Dr. Var Ormer.

Tonight's entertainment sponsored by the Institute officials will be a concert by the Harold Procter Company.

Remains a Mystery to Science.

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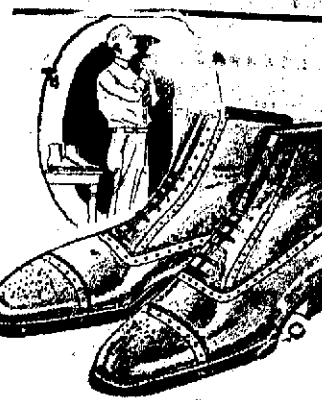
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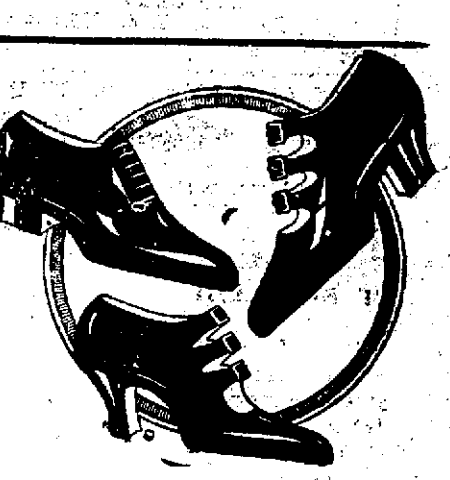
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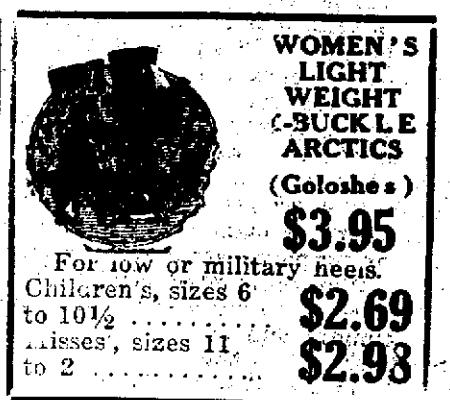


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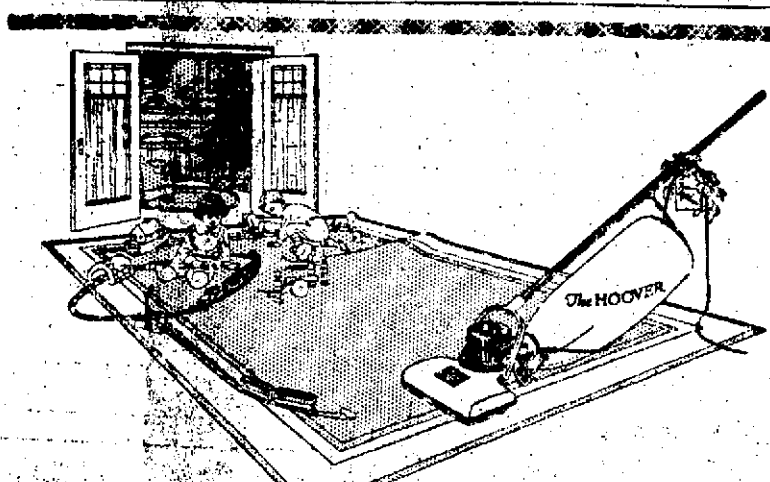
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N. Y. C. AFTER BIG-4 CONTROL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—An effort to acquire complete control of the Big Four railroad is seen in two applications filed today before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the New York Central.

In one application the N. Y. C. asks the commission for approval and authorization by it to acquire the capital stock, common and preferred, of the Big Four.

PHILIPSBURG FIRM DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Suit was entered in Prothonotary Ralston's office Tuesday, by Attorney A. M. Livewright, representing S. B. Stine, Incorporated, of Osceola, in an effort to recover \$623.36 from the Nickel Fabricating Company, of Philipsburg, which amount is said to be due for merchandise supplied the Philipsburg concern from April 22nd to August 20th of this year.

Wall Street Bomb Plot Suspect Names Six Alleged Accomplices

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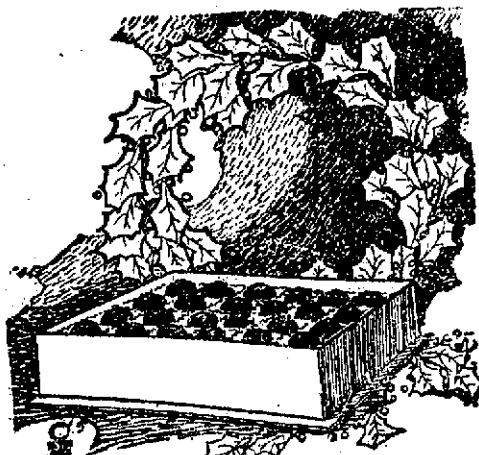


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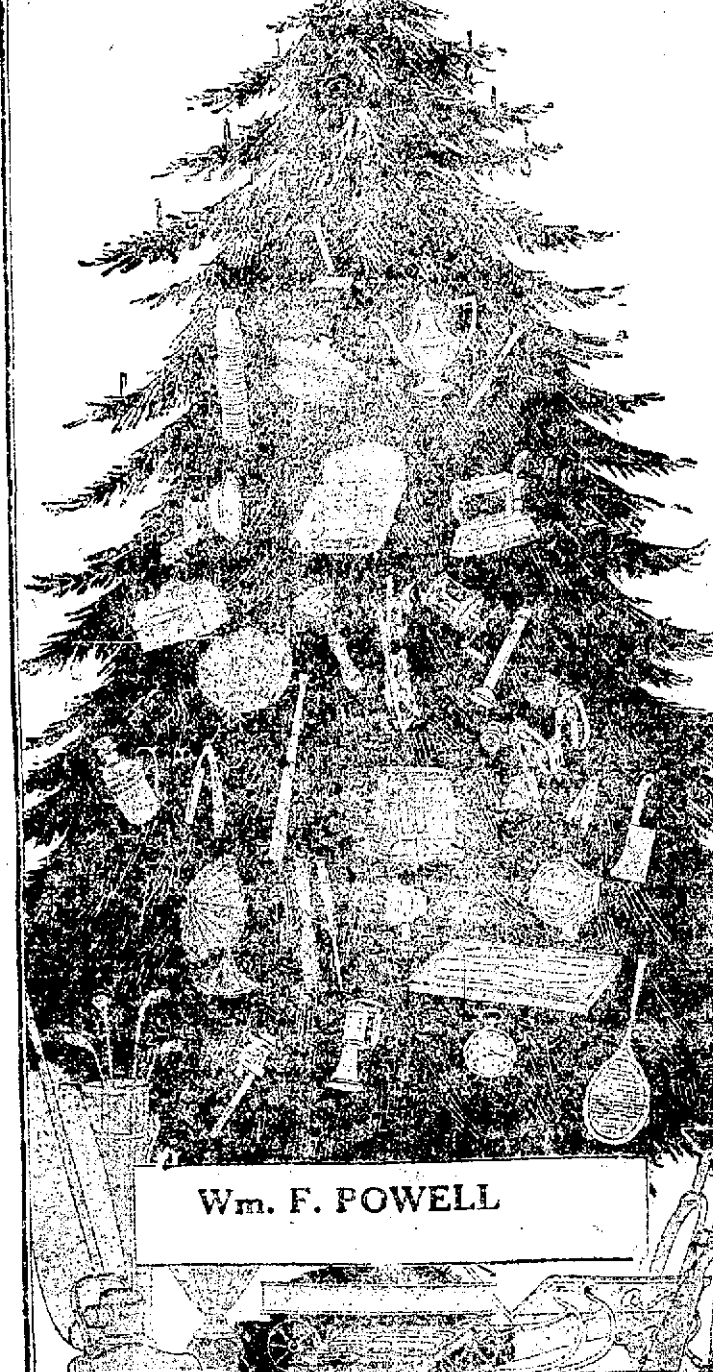
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 A. K. Owens.
 S. H. Owens.
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NOTICE

This will give notice that the cutting and mutilating of trees on land known as Polk's Bottom and in the vicinity of the Catholic Cemetery, is forbidden and the persons so doing will be treated as trespassers.
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LEGAL

DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pa.
 Willie May Gibbs vs. Glenn Ray Gibbs No. 241 September Term, 1921
 Libel in Divorce.
 To Glenn Ray Gibbs, Respondent above named:
 You are hereby notified that the undersigned having been appointed by the Court aforesaid, as Commissioner in Divorce, for the purpose of hearing the witnesses in said case, and to make a report and form of decree therein, hereby gives notice that he will sit for the purpose of his appointment on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1922, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. at the office of the undersigned, in the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield, when and where you may attend if you see proper.
 JOHN C. ARNOLD
 Commissioner
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the estate of Julia L. Bell, late of Clearfield Boro. Penna., deceased. Letters testamentary have been issued to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate will present same duly authenticated and all persons owing said estate will make payment without delay.
 John Henry Bell
 Clearfield, Pa.
 11/30 12/17-14-21-28-11/4
 James Logan McGarvey

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of David McGarvey, late of he Borough of Clearfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned.
 All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons owing said estate are requested to make payment, while those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement without delay.
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Lighting, like music, has the power to make or mar enjoyment. Lighting may be restful or invigorating. Bad lighting may be depressing or irritating. Good home lighting is mostly a matter of thought and common sense. We have thought about it enough to be able to help you—won't you call on us?

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 Till 9:00 P. M.

Clearfield Hardware Company

: News of : Our Neighbors

CURWENSVILLE

The executive committee of the Boy Scouts met in the Legion rooms on Monday evening. The work of this organization is under the supervision of the Joshua Earl Sipes Post, American Legion. Mr. Jacob Kantar has been scout master the past year and will continue the work the coming year. He has accomplished a great deal with these boys who are the citizens of tomorrow and is planning big things for the new year. Every citizen is urged to show an active interest in the local Boy Scouts and to stand back of them in all they undertake.

The American Auxiliary held their regular meeting in the Legion Rooms last evening for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. The Auxiliary in Curwensville has been very active, playing an important part in the work of the Legion as well as in the daily life of our town. On Monday, a generous package was sent to a man in one of the Government Hospitals, thus making Christmas the real thing.

Mrs. Russell Underwood, nee Miss Lech Bloom and son Preston will arrive this evening to spend the Holidays with Mrs. Underwood's mother, on State Street.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson and her grandson were in Clearfield yesterday where a slight operation was performed on Mrs. Johnson's eye.

Mrs. Shultz, representing Geo. Bubb and Sons, of Williamsport, called on Curwensville patrons yesterday.

Thoburn Collins has returned from a two week's business trip into Centre County.

Mrs. N. F. K. Ake went to Philadelphia yesterday where she will spend the Holidays with her daughter Misses Lenore and Dorothy Ake.

Mr. Hanson, representing the American Institute of Laws of San Francisco was a business visitor in Curwensville yesterday.

Mrs. ePters, Mrs. Traister and her daughter, Miss Leona Peters and Mrs. Raymond Smith were Clearfield visitors on Tuesday.

Among the out of town shoppers on Tuesday were: B. M. Hess, Miss M. Woods, Mrs. J. V. Woods, Mrs. Frank Rowles, Mrs. J. R. Wigglesworth, all of Graman.

Miss Genevieve Thompson, of Mahaffey; Mrs. Thomas of Curry Run; Mrs. Frank Carr of Wrights and Mrs. Allen Bloom of New Millport.

BUS SCHEDULE

The extra trips will be added to regular schedule until after Christmas as leaving Curwensville 8:30 a. m., 1:00 and 8:00 p. m.; Clearfield at 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 9:00 p. m.

Following is the complete schedule Curwensville Clearfield

A. M.	A. M.
6:30	8:00
8:30	9:00
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SHAWVILLE

Mrs. A. E. Gamman and Mrs. Harry Lutz of Clearfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Condon last week.

Mrs. Harry Myers spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Kyler.

Mrs. Creighton Graham was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rich last week.

William Rich was in Clearfield on business with the County Commissioners last Friday.

Ellis Kyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyler met with a very painful accident Saturday while cutting hay, nearly severing two fingers on his left hand.

Rev. Wm. H. Crane of Jersey, Ohio, spoke three times Sunday at Coshon, Shawville and Surveyor on the "Second Coming of Jesus Christ."

Mrs. Wm. Rich and daughter Mary called at the parsonage on Monday.

The Christmas entertainment for Shawville Sunday School will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 24. All are welcome.

CONGRESS HILL

11:00 a. m. A. Christmas sermon by the pastor.

GILLINGHAM

8:00 p. m. Sermon.

By W. H. Crane

EDEN

7:30 p. m. sermon by the Rev. W. H. Crane.

Perfect Love Supreme.

Love has a breath of poetry in it and the relations of the human being George.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Will be open every night this week until 9 o'clock.

Put in orders early for Plum Puddings, Pie and Cakes.



DR. LOUIS DAMMERS

Eyesight Specialist
ONE DAY ONLY
CLEARFIELD
DIMELING HOTEL

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This Visit Only

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SECOND WARD HOSE CO. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

New Directors Are A. L. McDewitt, John Davis and Ralph Gulich—Others Elected.

The Second Ward Hose Company at its meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

Board of Directors: A. L. McDewitt, John Davis, Ralph Gulich.

Foreman J. K. Pottor; 1st assistant, Ralph Gulich; 2nd Assistant, Jas. Hughes; Marshal, Howard Bumbarger; Secretary, Paul Cathcart; Treasurer, Walter Saunders; Stewart, R. C. Gulich.

Representatives to the Department: Howard Bumbarger, Charles Blake, L. R. Gulich, Paul Cathcart. Alternates: S. J. Bonner, A. L. McDewitt, Herbert Duttry, Walter Saunders. Representative to the Relief Association: Howard Bumbarger, R. C. Gulich, Paul Cathcart.

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GOVT. AGENTS SEEK WOMAN SMUGGLER

Believed To Have Been One Of Gang Who Used Swift Yacht To Smuggle Booze From The Bahama Islands

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—A woman "rum smuggler" is being sought by Federal agents today in connection with the seizure of the yacht Nomad, which was used for the smuggling of large quantities of liquor here from the Bahama Islands.

Government agents said they believed the woman smuggler who is known to have been on the Nomad is a resident of this city and is now in hiding. She was known, it is claimed, as Mrs. Charles Cromwell, according to warrants issued charging her with smuggling.

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